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Filed : September 6, 2000 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

For : REMOTE RESERVOIR RESISTIVITY MAPPING

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Withdrawal from Issue of the above-identified application.

The issue fee was timely paid. Applicant's representative received on January 6, 2003, subsequent to payment of the issue fee, a copy of an International Search Report dated December 30, 2002, in an unrelated application. Due to the apparent relevance of at least one of the documents cited in the unrelated International Search Report to the claims of the instant application, and in order to have the prior art cited in the Search Report considered, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith, as is an IDS making the Search Report and the references cited therein of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a)(1), grant of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313 (c)(2) is respectfully requested.

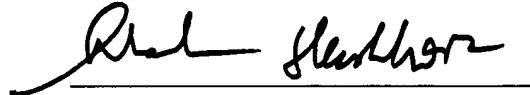
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Please find enclosed herewith the \$130 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and refund excess fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Petitions Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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